GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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UPGRADATION OF MADURAI AIRPORT
V. SAROJA

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of upgradation of Madurai airport;

(b) the total funds allotted for the purpose; and

(c) the time by which the work is likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a), (b) & (c) :- Airports Authority of India (AAI) has plansto construct a new terminal building for 400 passengers and extension and strengthening of runway from 5900 ft. to 7500 ft. for AB-320 class of aircraft operations. Work is likely to be taken up after the required land is handed over by State Government to AAI. Sincethe project is at preliminary stage, no definite fund requirements can be sanctioned at this stage nor a specific time frame can be given for the completion of the project.